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Client Reference: (CHOP-0088)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
KATHERINE A HIGH, *ET AL.*
Application No.: 09/589,589

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Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: June 8, 2000

Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.

Title: METHODS FOR PREVENTING FORMATION OF INHIBITORY ANTIBODIES IN
SETTING OF GENE THERAPY

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to June 11, 2007 by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 3**.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** immediately follows this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from April 11, 2007 to June 11, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 018743-0276324, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.